

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington DC 20231

Sir:-

Please amend the accompanying application identified as  
HEBVR-5, formerly Provisional Application No. 60/054,230. as  
follows,

In the Claims

Add the following claims

- 9) A process according to Claim <sup>14</sup> in which the external agency  
activating NF- $\kappa$ B is the result of a tissue transplant, an organ  
transplant or a cell transplant in a mammal,  
10) A process according to Claim <sup>14</sup> in which the external agency  
activating NF- $\kappa$ B is arteriosclerosis.  
11) A process according to Claim <sup>14</sup> in which the external agency  
activating NF- $\kappa$ B is diabetes.

Entry of the above amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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